

FIXATION OF SELLING PRICE OF CONTROLLED ARTICLES

438. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty (Commerce and Industry): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) is there any understanding between the Cochin Government and the Central Government regarding the fixation of selling price of articles allotted to the State by quota system;

(b) whether the Central Government have been informed of the double rate charged for sugar sold on special permits?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (Minister for Food and Education):

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

REMOVAL OF ENCROACHMENT—KUNNAMKULAM VILLAGE

439. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe (Kunnamkulam): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) what is the nature of the encroachment made on Sy. No. 1085/1 of Kunnamkulam Village;

(b) how many Officers of the Revenue Department have inspected this spot from 1106 onwards with a view to get the encroachment removed;

(c) whether any of them has made any report to the effect that there is no encroachment;

(d) if so, who that officer is and what is his report;

(e) whether any penalty has been collected from the encroacher;

(f) if so, on what dates and what amounts;

(g) what is the total area encroached upon;

(h) whether there was not an order for removal of encroachment;

(i) what is the gist of that order and whether that order has been complied with?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (Minister for Revenue):

(a) The encroachment consisted of portions of a mattom and overhanging bamboos.

(b) Four Tahsildars, the present Diwan Peishkar and a large number of village officers and Revenue Inspectors.

(c) Yes.

(d) Mr. G. Krishna Ayyar. His report was that the so-called encroachment was only a margin of demarcation as contemplated in note to Article 46, Land Revenue Manual.

(e) Yes.

(f) Rs. 3—12—0 on 32—12—09.

Rs. 5—10—0 on 32—12—19.

Rs. 0—7—0 on 30—8—21.

(g) About 2½ cents.

(h) Yes.

(i) The recommendation by the Tahsildar was to the effect that encroachment should be removed. That recommendation was approved by the Diwan Peishkar at the first instance. That order was subsequently modified and it was ordered after personal inspection by the Diwan Peishkar that only the overhanging bamboos which obstructed passage need be removed. There has been compliance with that order.

BOAT JETTY—PALLIPPURAM VILLAGE

440. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എ. രാഘവൻ:

താഴെ എഴുതുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെന്റിൽനിന്നും സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ. —

(എ) പള്ളിപ്പുറം വില്ലേജ് ചെറായി ദേശത്തു ബോട്ടുക്കെട്ടിയിൽ (canal) യാത്രക്കാർക്കുള്ള വെയറിംഗിങ്ങ് ഷെഡ്ഡ് പണിതിട്ട് ഇപ്പോൾ എത്രകാലമായി;

(ബി) ഈ വെയിറിങ്ങ് ഷെഡ്ഡിൽ യാത്രക്കാർക്ക് ഇരിക്കുവാൻ വല്ല സൗകര്യവും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(സി) മേല്പറഞ്ഞ സംഗതിയെപ്പറ്റി വല്ല ആവലാതികളും ഗവണ്മെന്റിലേക്കു കീട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ഡി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ഇതേവരെ അക്കാര്യത്തിന് ഒരു നിവൃത്തിവരുത്താത്തതു് എന്തു കൊണ്ടാണു് ?

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan (Minister for Public Works):

(എ) ഉദ്ദേശം ഒന്നര കൊല്ലം.

(ബി) ഇല്ല.

(സി) ഇല്ല.

(ഡി) മറുപടി ആവശ്യമില്ല.

SHORTAGE OF WEIGHT—FAIR PRICE SHOPS—SUGAR, JAGGERY, ETC.

441. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty (Commerce and Industry): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) has the attention of the Government been drawn to reports in certain newspapers regarding shortage in weight of sugar, jaggery, etc., sold from Fair Price shops.

(b) what action has been taken in the matter ?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (Minister for Food and Education):

(a) & (b) It is not possible to give a definite reply without particulars of the paper and the article.

NELLIAMPATHIS—CULTIVATION—PARTICULARS OF

442. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe (Kunnamkulam): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) how many acres of land were cultivated with cholam, ragi, field beans and potatoes in the Nelliampathi Government cultivation since Meenam 1121 ;

(b) when were they cultivated and when were they harvested ;

(c) what is the total quantity of harvest gathered from each of those cultivations ;

(d) how do they compare with the cultivation and harvests gathered from similar enterprises in the previous years ;

(e) at what season cholam, ragi, field beans are usually sown ?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (Minister for Revenue):

(a) Cholam has been cultivated in 22 acres, ragi in 127 acres, field beans (Lablab) 23 acres, and potatoes in 71 acres in 3 rounds.

Name of crop	Time of planting	Time of harvest
(b) Cholam	April/May 1946	August 1946
Ragi	May 1946	September 1946
Field beans	May/June 1946	Not harvested as the crop failed due to too much rain
Potatoes (28 acres)	April 1946	August 1946
Do. 2 "	July 1946	November 1946
Do. 41 "	September 1946	January 1947

c) Cholam

No yield was obtained as the crop failed due to too much rain